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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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4 OCT 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM:

Hans Heymann, Jr.

National Intelligence Officer at Large

SUBJECT:

Covering Letter for Dissemination of Memorandum

to Holders of SNIE 31-81, 'Pakistan's Nuclear

Weapons Program: The Next Three Years"

This is to request that you a) sign the attached covering letters to the following policy and intelligence officials:

Frank Carlucci - DoD
Richard Perle - DoD
Francis West - DoD
Fred Ikle - DoD
Richard Wagner - DoD
Eugene Rostow - ACDA
Henry Thomas - DoE
Shelby Brewer - DoE
James Malone - State
James Buckley - State
Nicholas Veliotes - State
Richard Kennedy - State

and b) the memorandum to the DCI requesting that he do the same for selected Cabinet-level officers.

Hans Heymann, Jr.

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The Honorable Richard Perle Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy Department of Defense Washington, D.C. 20301

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National Intelligence Council

The Honorable Eugene V. Rostow Director US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Washington, D.C. 20451

Dear Gene:

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The Honorable Shelby Brewer Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy US Department of Energy Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Dr. Brewer:

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National Intelligence Council

The Honorable Henry E. Thomas Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs US Department of Energy Washington, D.C. 20585

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National Intelligence Council

The Honorable James L. Malone Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

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The Honorable Nicholas A. Veliotes Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

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